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Alexandria Gazette.

Rain this afternoon; partly overcast and colder tonight, with freezing temperature in north and west portions. Saturday fair; colder on the coast; strong northerly winds.
High tide 12:13 p. m.
Sun rose 5:34 and sets 6:44.

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PUBLIC MEETING OF ALEXANRIA CITIZENS CALLED

To be Held in the Opera House on Friday Evening, April 20th, 1917, at 8 o'clock, for the Purpose of Organizing a Home Guard for This City.

Whereas, impending war with Germany will call from our City the Alexandria Light Infantry, leaving it without military protection; and

Whereas, the undersigned citizens realize that, in the coming conflict, unlooked for and unprecedented emergencies and contingencies may and are likely to arise at any time, requiring prompt intervention of armed forces for the protection of our city and our homes; therefore,

BE IT KNOWN, that at the request of a large number of our fellow-citizens, we, the undersigned, do call upon all male citizens of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, above the age of 25 years, who desire to participate in the movement, to meet at the Opera House in said City, on Friday evening, April 20th, 1917, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Home Guard for the protection aforesaid. A cordial invitation is extended to all and especially to ex-members of the Alexandria Light Infantry and others who have had military training or experience.

Thomas A. Fisher,
Louis C. Barley,
Albert Bryan,
Samuel L. Monroe,
Charles H. Callahan,
Rev. E. V. Regester,
T. W. Robinson,
C. C. Carlin,
Wm. M. Smith,
John B. Waller,
J. Laurence Perry,
G. R. Buddin,
Wm. H. Sweeney,
Rev. Wm. J. Morton,
R. L. Payne,
R. M. Green.
Robert M. Colvin,
Rev. Eugene B. Jackson,
G. L. Boothe,
J. M. Duncan,
Francis F. Marbury,
Leopold Ruben,

SAYS SHIPS WILL WIN

Lloyd George Declares it Was Sad Day for Prussia When it Challenged United States.

London, April 13.—Addressing the American Luncheon Club yesterday Premier Lloyd George said the advent of the United States into the war had given the final stamp and seal to the character of the conflict, which was a struggle against military autocracy.

Victory, the Premier said, depended upon the number of ships which might be brought into service for the transportation of supplies to the armies and people of the Entente Allies, and he expressed appreciation of the United States' determination to rush the building of a fleet of 1,000 wooden vessels for this purpose.

The luncheon held to celebrate the entrance of the United States into the war, brought together the most distinguished gathering in the history of the club. The guests included Chancellor Bonar Law, Col. Winston Spencer Churchill, Lord Reading, General Smuts, Lord Derby, Lord Bryce, Walter Hume Long, the Italian Ambassador, the Cuban Minister and Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium.

President and King Toasted.

Premier Lloyd George, the guest of honor, delivered the principal speech after a brief introduction by Ambassador Page. He received a great ovation when he entered the room. Toasts were drunk to President Wilson and King George.

Introducing the Premier, Ambassador Page said, in part:

"These are great days for the republic. We have set out to help in an enterprise of saving the earth as a place worth living in. There is no need to restate the meaning of this enterprise to you. What is new about it is that it now becomes our immediate American enterprise. The clear, solemn call of the President and the voice of Congress, which is the voice of the people, are to us the high call of duty. If there be an American in this room who has not volunteered to give any service

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Notice

All persons requiring a State license are hereby given due notice that such license must be obtained on or before the first day of May and as the Local Board of Review will meet on the 21st, inst. to review license returns merchants must file properly certified lists of purchases with the Commissioner of Revenue not later than the 20th. To facilitate this work the Commissioner of Revenue will be in his office Room 7, City Hall, from seven to nine every evening. Cameron street entrance.

By order of the Local Board of Review,
Chas. H. Callahan,
87-6t. Commissioner

FISH—
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Deviled Crabs, little neck clams and clam chowder at Rammel's Cafe.

THE RECRUITING SQUAD

Sergeant A. L. Uhler Looking for Men in Fairfax and Clarendon Today—A Large Number Still Wanted

Sergeant Uhler went to Fairfax and Clarendon this morning on a recruiting expedition in the interest of the Alexandria Light Infantry. An earnest effort is being made to secure a sufficient number to bring the company's roster up to the full war strength of 150 men.

There appears to have been a falling off in the number of recruits received during the last day or so at the local station. It is gratifying to learn, however, that no particular increase in the call for marriage licenses has been made at the license bureau, so that the shortage in the supply of recruits for Uncle Sam's army and navy cannot be attributed to that. The roll of honor as it stands at present appears below:

Roll of Honor.

The names of those who have enlisted:

Gordon W. Wilkins.
Clarence J. Bartlett.
Charles H. Allen.
William De Silvia.
Bernard A. Penn.
Vernon M. Wolford.
Linwood B. Simpson.
Herbert A. Byrne.
Milton P. Langley.
Samuel T. Simpson.
Lucien D. Peyton.
Edward M. Patterson.
Clarence L. Fairfax.
Thomas J. Bennett, Jr.
James B. Lee, Jr.
Richard L. Rogers, Jr., Accontink, Va.
Wilbert Rogers, Accotink, Va.
Thomas Grimsley, Accotink, Va.
George A. Dunn, Accotink, Va.
John L. Land.
Herbert O.. Allen.

FARMERS TO GET $125,000,000.

Federal Loan Board Preparing for Heavy Demand.

Washington, April 13.—The Government's appeal to farmers to put forth extraordinary efforts to increase food production on account of the war has brought a flood of new applications for loans to the Federal Farm Loan Board. The response indicates that the farmers are preparing to meet the emergency by making use of the 5 per cent. long-time loans provided by this system to equip themselves with new machinery for bigger operations. Reports from the 12 Federal land banks showed that the farmers will call for about $125,000,000 in loans this year.

The Federal Farm Loan Board is speeding up its operations so that as many farmers as possible can get new working capital in time for this year's operations. The board in a statement today said it is just as much a matter of patriotism to buy the farm loan bonds as to buy war bonds.

Boat Club in Burlesque, local favorits in cast.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Miss Irva Kemper spent the Easter holidays with Miss Elizabeth Pope at her home in Manassas.

The Alexandia Automobile Club will be represented by C. Ashby Reardon at a meeting to be held in Norfolk on April 17th, at which time a state association of automobile clubs is to be formed.

The "White Elephant Sale" will go on all day tomorrow and during the afternoon tea will be served at 124 south Royal street. Call and you may be able to buy the very thing you need and thereby benefit yourself as well as assist in needy relief work.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Uhler received this morning a telegram announcing the death of their little grand-daughter, Bertha Stevenson Uhler, aged nine months, the daughter of Mr. and John Lloyd Uhler, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

There were only four offenders against the law who faced Justice Caton in Police Court this morning. all of whom were colored. James Diggs was fined $5 for assault; Wm. Lewis received a fine of $3 for imbibing too freely; Abbie Butler was presented with a fine of $5 for disorderly conduct and James Brown was discharged.

The black face burlesque presented by members of the Old Dominion Boat Club in the Opern House last night was a success in every particular. The house was filled to its utmost capacity and the audience fully appreciated the hits at local organizations. The city fathers, the fire companies, the police force, the lawyers, and newspaper reporters were held up to good natured ridicule and the hearty laughter from the audience attested the truth of the "hits." A number of the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the boat club acted as ushers and sold candy and flowers throughout the evening. Among them Mrs. John Thornton Ashton, Miss Ruth Roberts, Miss Jean Roberts, Miss Harriet Douglas, Miss Eliza Douglas, Miss Katherine Waller, Miss Nellie Selden Uhler, Miss Mary Phillips, and Miss Delia Phillips. They wore costumes of white shirts and middy blouses with the red cross on the left arm. Ten per cent of the proceeds will be given to Red Cross work.

KISS INITIATES RECRUITS

Nine New Soldiers Promptly Win Reward From Pretty Girls.

Cincinnati, April 13.—C. J. Hudson, of Covington, Ky., became a member of the First Ohio Field Hospital yesterday at noon. His initiation did not consist of being tossed in a blanket or running the gauntlet. Hudson had an entirely different sort of entry into military life. A resounding smack full upon his lips was his reward the moment that he lifted his pen from the application blank.

The smack was the result of an "attack" led by three pretty young women, Misses Evelyn Des Roches, Jane Ebert and Gertrude Douglas, Miss Des Roches won the race and planted the initiatory kiss upon the blushing Hudson. Eight others won their "smacks." The girls are members of a troupe playing at a local theatre.

SIX SMITHS IN HOUSE.

Tammany Hall Secretary Elected by Landslide to Vacant Seat.

New York, April 13.—Thomas F. Smith, secretary of Tammany Hall, was elected Representative in Congress for the Fifteenth New York district, to succeed the late Michael F. Conry, democrat, at a special election today. His vote was three times as large as that cast for John N. Boyle, the Republican nominee. Joseph D. Cannon, Socialist, who ran on an anti-war platform, trailed far behind Boyle.

There already are five Smiths in the House of Representatives and five in the Senate.

STARS AND STRIPES IN LONDON

Lord Mayor Raises Colors as Example to Other Cities.

London, April 13.—The lord mayor of London yesterday ordered that the American flag be flown above the lord mayor's mansion, suggesting that the executives of other cities in Great Britain follow his example.

Mr. John W. Cunningham, of 503 north Columbus street, who has been seriously ill has sufficiently recovered to be able to go out a short while each day.

The young people of St. Paul's Parish will have a sale of ice cream, cake and candy, at the Parish Hall, on Saturday, April 14th from 1 to 4 p. m.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to William H. Bontz, Jr., aged 31, of this city, and Ola M. Lukhard, aged 18, of Richmond. Rev. G. W. Van Fosson was named as the minister to perform the ceremony.

Miss Helen V. Webster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Webster, and Mr. Leo C. Graumann, both of Alexandria, were quietly married Tuesday afternoon, April 10, at 4 o'clock, by the Rev. Dr. Chambers, in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Graumann will make their home in Eddystone, Pa.

Friends in this city of Mr. Ashby Miller, who lived here for so many years, will be glad to know of his great success in his present home in Minneapolis, Minn., he being connected at the home office of the Washburn-Crosby Milling Co., one of the largest flouring concerns in the world. In the weekly issue of "The Northwest Miller" upon the editorial page appears a picture of Mr. Miller and a very flattering article, stating, among other things, that Mr. Miller, in October 1914, was promoted to a responsible position with the company at headquarters in Minneapolis he being charge of sales in the important cities of Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland, Cincinnati, and the territory surrounding these cities. In the conclusion of the article the article says: "he was born in Alexandria, Virginia, and lived in that city up to the time he went to Detroit, where he represented the Washburn-Crosby Company in that city. Like all Virginians he takes great pride in his birth-place, and particularly in the fact that it was the home of two great men—George Washington and Robert E. Lee." All of "Ashby's" friends in this city are greatly pleased to hear of his success in the northwest, and his just and deserved promotion to the responsible positions which he now holds.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The "Brick Row" estate in Westmoreland county, containing 703 acres of land, belonging to Mrs. Julia L. Hubbard, of Salem, Va., has been purchased by I. M. Berry, J. J. Wenger and I. B. Wenger, of the Valley of Virginia. The purchasers will at once begin improvements, preparatory to entering upon farming operations on an extensive scale.

The Horse and Colt Show Association of Loudoun County, at their last meeting, decided on account of the big Confederate Reunion being held in Washington during the first part of the week of June 3, to change the date of their regular exhibition from Wednesday and Thursday, June 6 and 7, to Thursday and Friday, June 7 and 8.

The Rev. Giles B. Palmer, for the past four years rector of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church of Woodstock, has been transferred by Bishop Gibson to the charge at White Post, Clarke county. He will be succeeded here by the Rev. Malcolm Taylor, who is rector of a church in Everett, Mass.

Mystery surrounding the murder of John Nyder, thirty years old, a farmer living near Jonesboro, Tenn., who was found in his own home with his throat cut and his body badly mutilated, was cleared with the confession of Nyder's wife. Mrs. Cora Nyder. 25 years old. After her arrest as a suspect, she told the sheriff that she killed her husband rather than submit to his abuse when he came home intoxicated and threatened her and their children.

Southern Methodists Attention—Don't miss the Phi Mu Sigma Seven Cent Social this evening (Friday) in the Young People's Building, eight o'clock. 89-1t.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage in Alexandria and Rosemont. Apply to Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street. 1-12-tf

Potomac shad and shad roe at Rammel's cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Watkins and little son were the week-end guests of Mrs. Watkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wenrick, at their home in Manassas.

Carter H. Smith, Worthy Ruler of the Fraternal Mystic Circle, has paid to Mrs. Mary Metzger, widow of Albert Metzger, $1,000, the amount of the life policy held in that organization.

Mr. Charles H. Callahan received a check for $1,000 today from the Masonic Grand Lodge of the State of Iowa as its contribution toward the Masonic National Memorial to George Washington, which is to be erected in George Washington Park in this city. Mr. Callahan, who has been an indefatigable worker for the success of the project, is, naturally, highly gratified over the manner in which the fraternity throughout the country is supporting it.

The organ recital to be given Monday evening at 8 o'clock in St. Paul's Church promises to be a most enjoyable affair. Dr. Harryman's repertoire is of wide compass and his versatility of style and delicacy of touch are known to many Alexandrians who have attended the recitals given during "The Finals" at the Theological Seminary, near this city. Prior to his engagement with the Seminary Dr. Harryman was for a number of years organist at several of the large churches in Baltimore. The announcement that Mrs. A. J. Brylawski will again assist will be welcome news to those who remember her artistic work at a previous recital in this city. Mrs. Brylawski is quite prominent in musical circles of Washington. Her voice is a contralto, of rich, deep quality, particularly effective is her remarkably good enunciation, and these qualities together with her dramatic ability engages all the sympathies of her audience at once. Master William Marbrey, a young violinist, will be presented in this city for the first time. He is a pupil of Van Hulstein, the famous master of the violin at the Peabody Conservatory. Young Mr. Marbrey's numbers are most attractive ones, comprising a difficult concerto in A minor by Accolay and a charming cycle by Schumann, Beethoven and Bohm, which will exhibit admirably his fine phrasing and graceful delivery.

MADE TO RAISE THE FLAG.

Social Revolution Church Pastor In Jail For Flag Burning.

New York, April 13.—Bouck White pastor of the Church of the Social Revolution, who will complete a 30-day sentence today for desecrating the American flag, announced from his cell yesterday he would not pay the fine of $100 also imposed. He said he would serve a day for every dollar.

Since his confinement in the Tombs it has been the duty of White and two of his companions, sentenced on the same charge, to raise the Stars and stripes every morning over the entrance of the prison.

MAN AT TUNNEL FIRED ON

Guards See Him Tampering With Switch, With Train Nearby.

Lynchburg, Va., April 13.—Members of Troop C. Richmond Blues, doing military police duty at a tunnel on the Norfolk and Western Railway near here yesterday morning, fired several shots at a man who was found tampering with a switch just before the arrival of a westbound passenger train. The man escaped by going over a steep embankment.

RECAPTURE OF TRAIN ROBBER.

Webb, Who Fled on Way to Prison to Serve 25 Years, Retaken.

Charlotte, N. C., April 13.—H. Grady Webb, train robber, who was being transported to Atlanta Federal prison from West Virginia to serve a sentence of 25 years, and escaped from the officers on a train while in the yards here one night last week, was captured yesterday at Badin, near Salisbury, and will be taken to Atlanta today to begin his sentence.

Want Advertisements cost only 5 cents a line in the columns of the Gazettee and will work for you while you sleep.

FLAG RAISING PROGRAM

"Old Glory" to be Swung to the Breeze Over the Westminster Building Tomorrow.

The Stars and Stripes will be raised on the Westminster Building tomorrow afternoon at half-past three o'clock, as previously announced in the Gazette. The program of exercises will be as follows:

Address by Pastor, Rev. J. L. Allison, D. D.
Raising of Flag by Master C. Lester Scott.
Bugle Call "To the Color," by Trumpeter from U. S. Coast Artillery, Fort Hunt.
Star Spangled Banner by Church Choir.
Prayer of Dedication—Dr. Allison.
Selection—Padgett's Orchestra.
Selection—By Church Choir.
Address by Member of Congress (name to be announced later.)
Selection—Padgett's Orchestra.
Selection—By Church choir.
America by audience, led by church choir and Padgett's Orchestra.

CHARGED WITH TREASON.

Expert Machinist in Navy Yard is Held in $10,000 Bail.

New York, April 13.—Charged with uttering treasonable remarks against President Wilson, John Wehnau, for years employed as an expert machinist at the New York Navy Yard, has been held in $10,000 bail by a United States Commissioner. He pleaded not guilty and will be arraigned in the Federal Court Saturday.

Wehnau was born in Germany, but claims American citizenship on the strength of his father's naturalization papers.

Arthur Loewe and John Y. Miller, fellow-workmen, who caused him arrest, alleged Wehnau denounced the President in unprintable language and cursed the American flag.

ITALIANS CHEER AMERICA

Wild Applause Given to President Wilson and the United States at Rome.

Rome, April 14.—Premier Bozelli and Prince Prospero Colonna, mayor of Rome, both expressed themselves in glowing terms yesterday regarding America's entrance into the war—the prime minister in a speech in the Capitoline museum and the executive of the Italian capital in a message to the people of the United States. Premier Bozelli's address, delivered at the inauguration of an exhibition of photographs from all fronts, was continually interrrupted by wild applause, every mention of America and President Wilson being greeted with thunderous cheers.

TWO FOREIGN CRUISERS

Visit United States Port for First Time Since War Began.

A Port in the United States, April 12—A French and a British cruiser, relieved by the entry of the United States into the war of their long vigil outside this port, have come into harbor to give their crews shore leave and to secure supplies.

Both ships were welcomed by salutes and returned in kind. All harbor craft greeted them tumultuously.

The two vessels are the first entente warships to enter an American port since war began. Since America is now allied with the entente, they may come in at will now without danger of internment. Nor will they be restricted to the usual 24-hours stay.

FOR PLANTING FOOD GARDENS.

Hagerstown Mayor Tries to Interest Ministers in Move.

Hagerstown, Md., April 13.— By request of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, Mayor J. McPherson Scott, yesterday issed a proclamation calling upon the citizens to plant food gardens to help overcome the crop deficiency and reduce the cost of living.

Mayor Scott requests the ministers to urge the importance of planting, that the County Board of Education send to all teachers in Washington county literature on the subject to be read in the schools, and that the County Commisioners distribute planting literature among the road supervisors and their employes.

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PATRIOTIC MEETING

Prominent Virginians to Deliver Addresses Tomorrow Evening in Opera House in This City.

Arrangements for a patriotic meeting to be held tomorrow evening are being made today. The meeting will be held in the opera house at 8 o'clock Everyone is invited to attend. Some of the most prominent Virginians in Congress are expected to deliver addresses. Among those mentioned are Senator Swanson and Representatives Glass, Montague and Carlin. An effort is being made to have each one of those named present.

The Alexandria Light Infantry and High School Cadets, led by the Indian Guard band, will parade previous to the meeting, the line of march being up King to West street, then countermarching to the opera house.

Ladies are invited, in fact, every resident of the city should attend and assist in making the meeting a success. Remember, it is tomorrow evening.

PAPER MAKERS INDICTED

Association and Seven Members Accused of Being In Trust.

New York, April 13.—The Newsprint Manufacturers' Association and seven members of its executive committee were indicted yesterday by the Federal grand jury on the charge of violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust law.

The seven individual defendants are George H. Mead, Philip T. Dodge, Gordon H. P. Gould, George Chahoon, jr. Edward W. Backus, Alexander Smith, and Frank J. Sensebrenner, all heads of large newsprint manufacturing concerns, who together are said to controll 55 per cent. of the newsprint paper production of the country.

The grand jury inquiry into the newsprint paper situation has been under way for several months. It began soon after a similar investigation was initiated by the Federal Trade Commission at Washington, which resulted in an adjustment between the manufacturers and that body.

VAWTER TRIAL MAY 1st

John L. Lee Will Assist State In Murder Case.

Roanoke, Va., April 13.— John L. Lee, of Lynchburg, was in Roanoke Wednesday on his return from Christiansburg, where he conferred with Commonwealth's Attorney R. I. Roop and Hal D. Tyler, of Radford, concerning final details for the prosecution of the case against Professor Charles E. Vawter for the alleged murder of Stockton Heth, jr., in the home of Professor Vawter on the campus of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at Blacksburg, March 13. At Mr. Lee's request, the case has been advanced on the calendar of the May term of the circuit court of Montgomery county from May 1 to 7.

It is predicted that testimony of the most sensational character will be adduced at the forthcoming trial. Heth died two days after the shooting and the other occupants of the hame have refused to make any statement as to the circumstances which led to the shooting. There is a general impression that the dying statement of Stockton Heth contained more details of the affair than that given to the press.

"The Butterfly Girl."

The pretty story of little "Pep" O'Mally, a child of poverty with the beauty of a fairy and the heart of an optimist, is told in "The Butterfly Girl," third of the Margarita Fischer series of Mutual-Star productions, which will be seen at Surprise Theater tonight.

One of the principal fascinations of the play is its portrayal of "Pep's" childish faith in and love for everything that lays claim to beauty on "The Isthmus," San Diego's big fair amusement street.

It is a story that must appeal to all women and children, and certainly will appeal to all men, for who can witness the simple happiness of a ragged child in fairyland without feeling the thrill of childhood once again?

Maryland spring chickens at Rammel's cafe.

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THOSE GARDEN PRIZES.

Have you registered your name in the contest for the prizes offered by the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce for the best garden this season? If not, why not do so? You might be fortunate enough to win one of them. And if you should not, you would undobutedly have a better garden as the result of your efforts and that owuld help some.

Let everyone get in the race. There is nothing to lose and everyone can win— either a good garden or a prize, and some one can get both. Friendly rivalry in a worthy cause, can do no one harm. If Alexandria could not get the government armor plant it can have good gardens—and they will count this year. Get busy.

FACTS PLAINLY STATED.

There may be some things which Billy Sunday says in the pulpit that are not as pleasing as they might be, but it must be admitted that when he takes up his hammer he generally hits the mail squarely on the head.

Mr. Sunday paid his respects to the slackers who are rushing to get married in order to avoid going to war, during the course of a sermon delivered by him in New York city night before last and he did not mince matters in the least. There were eighteen thousand people in the audience and it is said they fully endorsed his sentiments.

Among other things he said that such men came close to being traitors, and that is was a shameful disgrace that twice as many young men are hurrying to get married than are enlisting to defend the Stars and Stripes. He said:

"The fellow who will make the skirts of a woman a safety-first shield when war threatens is a slacker, a coward and borders close upon being a traitor," he shouted.

"It is a disgrace—oh, God, what a shameful disgrace!— when twice as many apply for marriage licenses in New York as enlist under the Stars and Stripes."

It is said the big crowd fairiy shook the building with their cheers.

PULLING OUT THE COUPLING PIN.

In the latter part of the fifites, when the present Washington division of the Southern Railway was known as the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, William Pauli was a conductor of passenger trains and William Smith (generally known as "Yankee" Smith) was one of the engineers. Smith was regarded as one of the most reckless engine drivers in the employ of the company, although he never met with an accident. It was said that he had a propensity to lose time at the beginning of his run which he would make up before reaching his terminal.

One day Smith with the old "Orange," an engine built by Smith and Perkins at the foot of Wolfe street in Alexandria, started from Gordonsville with a passenger train bound for Alexandria. As usual, the train was several minutes late when it reached Orange, Culpeper and other points. But when Smith struck long stretches of straight track he began to make up for lost time. Roads were not balasted as firmly as now, nor were fish plates in use; hence the train swerved to and fro and made most of the passengers nervous. Finally Pauli, who was conductor, went forward to the platform of the baggage car and called to the engineer. "Mr. Smith, where are you going?" Smith replied, "To Hell;" Pauli answered coolly, "well, we will not go with you," and he deliberately removed the coupling pin. The engine shot ahead, and the train was stopped. Smith backed his engine, attached it again to the train and proceeded at a more sane speed toward this city.

Could we wield an artist's pencil we would draw a picture today representing the kings of Austria and Bulgaria about to remove the coupling pin which attaches them to the German Juggernaut which is on the highway to certain destruction.

It has been known for some time that Austria is weary of war and that Bulgaria is anxious to leave the Teutonic alliance is plain. Turkey, the sick man of Europe, is like Sindbad's old man of the sea upon the shoulders of Germany, and now that Russia has stated that she has no desire to make Constantinople, the Ottomans would rejoice in an opportunity to remove the coupling pin.

The papers are again full of peace rumors and "feelers." It is believed in European capitals that peace is not more than ninety days off, and bets of ten to one are being made on that basis. We believe a cessation of hostilities will come soon notwithstanding certain denials.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

How long will the war last? So far as Germany is concerned it will continue as long as the Kaiser can fool the German people. Had they known the truth about it the war would have been over sometime ago.

Land not in use in the vicinity of Baltimore has been loaned without charge to those who who will cultivate gardens on it. That shows a generous spirit on behalf of the owners and is to be commended.

Some comment is being made in the newspapers to the effect that President Wilson made a failure of attempting to tie up Mrs. Wilson's shoe for her while on the streets in Washington yesterday afternoon. It might be said in connection with the matter that the honorable gentleman is possibly not so well experienced in the shoe string business as in affairs of greater importance just now, for instance, the tie-up with Germany.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT

The 96 German societies which have offered Scheutzen Park, back of Hoboken, to the Government for a rifle range and concentration camp are showing German-American spirit of a sort which has not been much talked about, but which prevails far more widely among Americans of German parentage than does the bellicose support of German militarism which occupied so much space in the German papers here down to the time that war was officially recognized. These 96 societies have owned Scheutzen Park for 40 years or more, and have made it famous as a great recreation field. It has one of the finest rifle ranges in the country. It will no doubt be useful to the country, but the spirit which prompted the offer is more helpful than the use of the park can be—Brooklyn Eagle.

THE MEXICAN THREAT

Our present relations with Mexico are far from satisfactory. Troops believed to be loyal to the president-elect and others affecting, at least, to be disloyal, are massing near our border. Carranza's attitude compels suspicion of his intentions. The fact that comaratively few Germans from the United States are known to have crossed the border lately does not necessarily indicate that there are not enough Germans in Carranza's army or associated with the so-called Villistas to influence Mexican action against the United States. Carranza has made no reply to our government touching the intercepted Zimmermann dispatch except to say curtly that he never received it.

Hearty Mexican co-operation with the United States would be expected if the Mexicans were customarily prudent and grateful. But there seems to be no doubt that the president-elect is "on the fence," which indicates that he would support Germany if he dared. It is not at all unlikely, therefore, that the first action of the war may be on the Mexican border, or some attack on the Gulf coast, which would be futile, of course but would accomplish its purpose in giving us annoyance. This prediction is justified by the continued silence of Carranza, the reports about Obregon and some of his brother officers, and the failure of Mexico to respond to the sentiment that prevails elsewhere in Latin-America—New York Times.

RECRUITING TOO SLOW.

Present Rate Would Require Six Years for Army of 1,000,000.

It is said that it would take more than six years to raise an army of 1,000,000 men if recruiting were to continue only at the rate marking the ten days following the declaration of war.

In that time 4,355 men were recruited.

Previously the average recruiting had been 225 men a day.

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Rockefeller Foundation Fund Available for Defense of Country.

Albany, N. Y., April 13.—Announcement that the entire $100,000,000 endowment fund of the Rockefeller Foundation will be available for use in defending the United States, if necessary, will probably result in the Boylan bill, repealing the institution's charter, being reported unfavorably to the legislature.

These were indications today that some action will be taken immediately. Starr J. Murphy, Rockefeller's counsel, was granted a hearing by the judiciary committee late yesterday Labor leaders and organizations appeared again for passage of the measure.

Murphy, however, is regarded as having played a "trump card" in virtually offering this $100,000,000 to the Government.

BRAZIL TAKES ACTION

Preparations for War With Germany. Orders Interned German Vessels Seized.

Rio Janeiro, April 13. — Foreign Minister Lauro Muller has cabled the Brazilian minister in Berlin asking him to urge all Brazilians in Germany to leave the country within twenty-four hours. A decree has been issued with drawing the exequarturs of the German consuls. The ministers of France, Great Britain and Italy conferred at length with Dr. Muller.

The Government has decided to seize all German ships in Brazilian harbors.

The offices of the Diario Alemano, a pro-German organ, at Sao Paulo, were wrecked last night by a mob of pro-ally sympathizers. The presses were destroyed.

Flag Flies Over Washington Wills.

An American flag today floats over the receptacle in the "strong room" in Fairfax courthouse where are stored the wills of George Washington and Mrs. Washington. The flag was presented by Mrs. Mary M. North on behalf of the Woman's Relief Corps. F. W. Richardson, clerk of the court, accepted the flag on behalf of the county, making a brief address on patriotism and appreciation.

HE ACTED LIKE A DRUNKEN MAN FOR TWO YEARS

Was Giddy Headed, Had Dizzy Spells and Bad Taste in His Mouth Always—Dreco Was the Only Thing That Ever Helped Him.

"My husband often went around like a drunken man, and for the past 2 or 3 years has suffered very much from swimming in the head, dizziness, and giddy headed," said Mrs. A. B. Gross, a well known and popular lady who resides at Hyndman, Pa.

"When these spells struck him," she continued, "he would have to stop whatever he was doing and sit down for fear of falling. His breath was foul and had a bad taste in his mouth all the time. His food often disagreed with him and sour gas would fill up his stomach and gave much pain which extended around to his back. He was quite nervous and his sleep was broken and unsound. His appetite was getting poor and he was losing weight and strength. He had been treated by several doctors and had bought lots of different kinds of medicine but none seemed to reach the spot in his case.

My next door neighbor was taking Dreco, also another friend who lives just up the street, and both were praising it so much I sent over to Ford's and got a bottle and my husband started taking it. To my surprise the very first dose helped him as it quieted his stomach. Everyone could see a change in his condition in a few days and now I'm willing to state that he is better than he has been in years and Dreco is what did it. The dizziness and nervousness have passed away, he sleeps well, appetite good and pains have disappeared. Dreco is truly a great medicine, and I shall speak a good word for it every chance I have.

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS, UNITED GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION AND BANKHEAD HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION, APRIL 15th to 21st, 1917.

Account above occasions Southern Railway will have on sale at Washington, D. C., and principal stations in Virginia reduced round trip fare tickets to Birmingham, Ala., April 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, 1917, bearing final return limit of April 25, 1917. For complete information as to fares, schedules, etc., consult Agents or write R. H. DeButts, D. P. A., Southern Railway, Washington, D. C. M30. A6-13

FOR FOOD PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION

Conferences of Agricultural Representatives of Thirty-two States with Secretary of Agriculture Adopts Program to Increase Production and Promote Food Saving

Washington, D. C., April 13.—An emergency appropriation of $25,000,000 to be made available immediately for the use of the Secretary of Agriculture to meet the extraordinary needs of agriculture; an urgent call to all farmers to increase production and to housewives to avoid all food waste; the mobilization of over 2,000,000 unemployed boys between ages of fifteen and nineteen years for service on the farms and in the production of food supplies and munitions; the enlistment of men unfitted for military service as an officially-recognized force for the production of necessities; a complete survey of the food supply; national systematic publicity of food prices; etffective control of agencies for the manufacture and handling of foods, and price fixing, if necessary—these are among the leading recommendations of sixty-two officials representing State agricultural colleges and commissions of thirty-two States from New York to the Rocky Mountains, who met at the request of the Secretary of Agriculture to confer with representatives of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in St. Louis, April 10 and 11. The conference, after dealing with the general problems of financing agriculture and organizing the Federal and State agencies for effective co-operation, made a special appeal to the patriotism of farmers and recommended a definite program particularly looking to the incease of cereal and leguminous food and meat and animal products. Home owners and their children were urged to produce as much food as possible in back yards and vacant lots and to can or preserve all surplus.

The conference, after thorough discussion, decided to deal with the whole subject of the food supply under four major divisions as follows:

1. Production and labor.
2. Distribution and prices.
3. Economy and utilization.
4. Effective organization.

A committee of fifteen composed of State commissioners of agriculture, representatives of State colleges, and representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture, was appointed. This committee appointed subcommittees from its membership to deal with each of the four problems. The committee then reported its findings to the general conference, which decided to express its views and to urge the courses of action as summarized below:

The Farmer's Responsibility.

Upon the farmer rests in large measure the final responsibility of winning the war in which we are now involved. The importance to the nation of an adequate food stpply, especially for the present year, can not be over-emphasized. The world's food reserve is very low. Therefore, the man who tills the soil and support the soldier in the field, and the family at home, is rendering as noble and patriotic a service as is the man who bears the brunt of battle.

Within the next sixty days the final measure of crop acreage and food production for this year will have been established. We urge the importance of the immediate mobilization of all available service in performing the patriotic duty of providing and conserving food.

Because of the world shortage of food, it is scarcely possible that the production of staple crops by the farmer of the United States can be too great this year. There is every reason to believe that a generous price will be paid for the harvest of their fields.

Increased Home Economy and Production.

"We are the most wasteful people in the world in our ways of living. Our tastes and desires have been educated beyond our incomes," is the opening paragraph of the resolution recommending increased home economy. "Almost as great a saving could be made by the more economical manufacture, purchase and use of food can be made by processes of production which are immediately feasible." Other recommendations are:

Our breadstuff supply may be increased by 1-12, or 18 million barrels of flour a year, by milling our wheat so as to make eighty-one per cent (81 per cent) of the kernal into flour, instead of seventy-three per cent (73 per cent) as at present. The flour still would have as high nutritive value as that which we now use.

Important saving may be effected by making the diet as largely vegetarian as possible, without lowering food efficiency, by a partial substitution of such foods as beans, peas and milk and its products, including skim milk, for more expensive meats.

A larger use should be made of corn and rice products as partial substitutes for wheat products.

Home-grown and home-prepared grain products should be substituted for the more expensive refined commercial foods, known as breakfast foods.

Adequate gardens should provide the home supply of vegetables. The home storage and preservation of foods such as eggs, fruits, vegetables and meats should be increased.

The serious food wastes that occur in many households through lack of culinary knowledge should be minimized through instruction in better methods. It is highly important that all educational agencies available for this purpose engage in widespread propaganda and instruction concerning the economical use of human foods.

Superintendent H. F. Griffey has announced that owing to lack of funds the schools in Hinton, W. Va., will have to close. A subscription is being taken up to continue the high school.

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Thirty-Two Couples Wed.

Rockville, Md., April 13.—Thirty-two marriage licenses were issued here in the last five days. This is more than three times the average number generally issued here in that time.

Paul A. Pullman of Alexandria, and Miss Laura B. Hendrick, of Washington, were among the number.

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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Biennial Report of Proceedings Just Issued.

There has just been printed by the Barrett Press of Alexandria the Biennial report of the proceedings of the National Council of Women. This book also contains the report of the proceedings of the International Congress of Women, held in San Francisco during the Panama-Pacific Exposition by the National Council of Women.

This report shows Dr. Kate Waller Barrett to retire from the presidency of the National Council of Women and to be succeeded by Mrs. Philip North Moore, of St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. John Hays Hammond being chosen First Vice-President.

One interesting feature of this report is the part dealing with the question as to who is the real founder of the National Council of Women, it being claimed by some that Miss Susan B. Anthony was not the real founder of this council. A large part of the minutes of previous proceedings relative to this point are published in this report. A committee was chosen to investigate the matter and to decide once for all as to whom is due the credit for founding the National Council of Women.

Besides Dr. Kate Waller Barrett, many persons gathered from far and near to be present at the meeting in California. Lord and Lady Aberdeen came all the way from their home in Scotland to attend the meeting. United States Commissioner of Immigration and Mrs. Caminetti. Hon. James D. Phelan, and many others all of whom took an active part in the meetings.

A pretty little incident is recorded relative to an offer made by an ice cream manufacturer of Napa, Cal., who came originally from Ireland. He had heard of the wonderful work of Lady Aberdeen. Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair, and donated ice cream molds in the shape of shamrocks for a luncheon in her honor. A reporter in one of the San Francisco papers accorded her the title of "The Mother of the World."

In the report of the secretary for the Congress of Women is printed a letter from H. Morgenthau, at that time American Ambassador at Constantinople. This letter discusses the means and methods used in destroying the White Slave trade in Constantinople. The letter states "It was a very simple matter for the Chief of Police because they at present completely disregard the usual forms of procedure used in America. If the police satisfy themselves of the guilt of a man they dispense with all trials and simply expel the man, and the latter is very glad to leave the city.

This report shows that there is much co-operation by the Federal Government with the National Council of Women. Dr. Barrett was intrusted by the Secretary of Labor and the Commissioner General of Immigration to carry to the Quinquennial meeting held at Rome in 1914 a request from the Federal Government for the co-operation from the International Council of Women and its official branches, for the proper care of deported alien women.

Dr. Barrett was also commissioned by the Federal Government to make a very thorough investigation of the general problem of immigrant women in Central and South Europe, through Turkey in Europe and Turkey in Asia Minor. Much co-operation was received from the diplomatic corps in the various capitals of Europe, while engaged in this work.

During her stay in California Dr. Barrett was given handsome headquarters by the Bureau of Immigration in the Palace of Education, with very hearty co-operation from the Commissioner of Immigration of San Francisco and his assistants. A government boat was provided for Dr. Barrett's use in taking over to Angel Island groups of women interested in immigration.

SAYS SHIPS WILL WIN

(Continued from First Page)

that he can without thought of consequence or of pay, I don't see him.

Answering Call of Duty.

"For the first time we are coming to war in the Old World—except indeed when once before we came hither to suppress the Barbary pirates. It is singular that our present errand is so similar. Of our coming overseas many consequences will flow. First and foremost, we trust for an early victory, and secondly, for a better understanding of the United States by the free nations of Europe and of the free nations of Europe by the United States, and in this I see the largest constructive political need of the world. We come in answer only to the high call of duty and not for any material reward; not for territory, not for indemnity or conquest; not for anything save the high duty to succor democracy when it is desperately assailed. We come only for the ideal, that is the republic.

"High as the cost and great as the toll may be, we shall be better for standing where we have always stood, whatever the cost."

Salute U. S. As Comrade

Mr. Lloyd George said:

"I am in the position, in the happy position, of being, I think the first Prime Minister of the Crown who, speaking on behalf of the people of this country, could salute the American nation as comrades in arms. I am glad not only because of the stupendous resources which this great nation will bring to the succor of the Allies, but I rejoice as a democrat that the advent of the United States into this war gives the final stamp to the character of the conflict as a struggle against military autocracy throughout the world. That was the note that rang through the great deliverance of President Wilson's. It has been in your resounding words, sir.

"The United States of America, of a noble tradition, never broken, never have engaged in a war except of liberty. They naturally did not know at first what we had endured in Europe for years from this military caste—it had never reached as far as the United States of America. Prussia is not a democracy. The Kaiser promises that it will be a democracy after the war. I think he is right".

FOOD SHORTAGE THREATENED

Armour Says Government Should Take Control of Supplies.

Chicago, April 13. — Unless immediate steps are taken for government control of food, with one or two meatless days a week, the United States before the year is out, will be as short of provisions as any of the European nations. This is the warning voiced here by J. Ogden Armour, millionaire packer, and one of the biggest dealers in food in the world.

"Unless the United States wishes to walk deliberately into a catastrophe," he declared, "the best brains of the country under government supervision must immediately devise means of increasing and conserving our food supply."

Armour advocated government control of all provisions, including a Federal guarantee to the farmers of $1.50 a bushel for wheat, increased crops, meatless days, government supervision of fertilizer prices to bring greater yields, strick economy in all households and cultivation of every available acre.

"The food shortage," he said, "is world wide. The European production is cut in half. Argentina has suffered droughts. The question of food supply is the most pressing and important before us. We have entered the war. Our first duty is to see both our own people and our allies have food. Government control will bring objections from firms whose profits will be cut, but those individuals must suffer to benefit the mass."

Classified Advertising

LOST—Black and white setter dog Suitable reward if returned to 420 South Lee street. 89-3t

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FOR SALE—One lot of Sash suitable for hot beds. Chas. King & Son Co., Inc. 85-6t.

FOR RENT—Brick house foot of Wolfe street, newly papered, electric lights, modern plumbing. Apply at Texas Oil Company, foot of Wolfe street. 85-3t.

WANTED—A middle aged responsible woman, with at least three references, to housekeep and take charge of four year old child. Apply at 1207 Prince street, about 4 o'clock in the afternoon . 86-3t.

FOR RENT— Three bright rooms, 2nd. floor, all modern conveniences: suitable for light housekeeping, or on account of location would make desirable office rooms. Apply box 25, Gazette 86-3t

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BACK YARD GARDENS

One Way to Attack the Food Supply Problem as Outlined by an Expert.

A great outcry is being raised all over the country for governmental action in our present food crisis says Carl Vrooman, assistant Secretary of Agriculture. This demand is natural and reasonable, but it should be accompanied by energetic action by our people to help themselves. National efficiency depends upon a proper cooeration between governmental agencies and individual citizens. One of the best ways that individuals can assist the Government in solving this great problem of food preparedness is by planting as many kitchen gardens as practicable.

Experts of the Department of Agriculture for years have been advocating the back-yard garden. They have shown that a plot as small as 25x75 feet can be cultivated to advantage on a two or three crop system. This size garden will supply a family with radishes, lettuce, early beets, cabbages, tomatoes, onions, parsnips, beans, egg plants, and later in the season spinach and kale, to supply green stuff for the following winter.

Every available yard in the city or suburbs should be turned into a vegetable garden. Half an acre properly prepared, planted and cared for will supply a family with exercise for several months and with vegetables for a year. These vegetables will not only cut down the high cost of living, but will improve the health of the family by insuring essential food products always clean and fresh.

In a crisis like the present we are amazingly unprepared to handle efficiently the problem of food distribution. In case of war this national unpreparedness for food distribution would become a nation-wide tragedy. Our transportation facilities probably would be taken over by the War Department, to be used primarily for military purposes, and millions of our people would inevitably suffer serious deprivation as a result of our lack of anything even remotely resembling a national policy of food preparedness.

I can not too strongly recommend that the individual go in for home-gardening, but it is necessary to issue two important storm warnings: Do not plant a larger garden than you can cultivate well, and remember that all back lots can not be made into food gardens. Growing vegetables involves a chemical process, and unless the earth has the proper chemical elements in it, there will be no fruit. Particularly is this apt to be the case in city back lots, for very often the soil in cities is muck soil, composed of rubbish, street dust and cinders, without the necessary humus or decayed vegetable matter which is essential to plant growth.

The home garden will teach the city man or suburbanite a lot of things about nature and human life of which he is apt to be ignorant. Through the agency of the home garden I hope to see spread an interest in the agricultural problems of this country. Individual food preparedness in several ways is a vital part of any successful policy of national food preparedness.

Through interesting the children of the household in cultivating the home garden, the children themselves may receive a taste for agricultural work which may prove later to be their chosen vocation. Thus the almost universal tendency for the children of the country to move to the city will be corrected in some degree by giving city children a chance to learn what the tilling of the soil means and what an interesting occupation is that of caring for growing things.

GERMAN RAIDER NEAR.

Said to be in Gulf of Mexico—Submarine Reported Near Key West.

Galveston, Texas, April 13.—A German raider is reported in the Gulf of Mexico. Grave fears are felt that she will cause great loss among oil tank ships and other cargo-carriers before being apprehended.

Word of the raider's movement was received in Galveston today from a coastwise steamer, which received a warning radio signal on Monday when about 100 miles west of Key West.

The warning came from a British steamer, whose name was not given. It stated that the raider had been sighted in the Caribbean, near Matinelli reef, apparently headed for the Gulf of Mexico. She is described as a sailing vessel with an auxiliary power. Nothing was stated as to her dimensions or armament. Men of the steamer had no information as to whether the raider has sunk or captured any steamers.

Tells of Seeing Submarine.

Habana, April 13.—According to a story told by a passenger arriving here last evening on an American steamer from Key West, a submarine was sighted about 25 miles out from Key West. The passenger stated the submarine immediately submerged until the periscope alone remained visible. Her nationality could not be ascertained.

The captain of the steamer denied the story, but his ship arrived an hour earlier than he had advised port officials by wireless that he would reach Habana. The passenger declared the increased speed was the result of sighting the submarine.

"GIRLS, BEWARE"

Sign Posted at Marriage License Bureau in Pittsburg.

Pittsburgh, April 13.—Applicants at the marriage license bureau yesterday were confronted by the following sign, printed in black on a yellow background:

"A man who marries a girl to shirk his duty to his country is not going to think very much of shirking his duty to his wife. Girls, beware."

All records have been broken at the bureau the past few weeks, the majority of men applying for marriage licenses being between 20 and 25 years old.

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SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to several deeds of trust, as follows: viz,

No. 1.—From Alan P. Hume and wife, dated Dec. 1, 1914, and recorded in Deed Book 145, page 490, of the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia.

No. 2.—From John Y. Long and wife dated December 17, 1914, and recorded in Deed Book 145, page 399 of said records:

No. 3.—From Alan P Hume and wife dated December 28, 1914, and recorded in Deed Book 145, page 466 of said records;

No. 4.—From Charles C. Hitt and wife dated January 1, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 145, page 529, of said records;

No. 5—From Walter R. Hedrick and wife dated January 6, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 145, pages 571, of said records;

No. 6.—From Edward E. Dwyer dated Jan. 30, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 34 of said records; and—default having been made in complying with the covenants contained in said deeds, and at the request of the holder of the notes secured therein, the undersigned, trustee in said deeds will offer for sale at public auction, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in front of the Court House on Fairfax street, at **Eleven o'clock A. M., on Monday, the 23rd day of April 1917,** the following real estate in the County of Alexandria, Virginia, (reference being expressly made to said deeds of trust for a full detailed description)

1—Lot No. 35 in Block No. 13, of Groves' sub-division of Mt. Ida, as shown on Plat No. 1, recorded in Deed Book No. 120, page 202 of Alexandria County Land records, (Trust No. 1, above)

2.—Lots 3 and 4 in Block 4, Addison Heights, now Virginia Highlands as shown on the plat recorded in Deed Book M. No. 4, pages 56, 57, and 58, of said records. (Trust, No. 2, above) improved by a dwelling.

3.—Lots 491 and 492 Del Ray, as shown on the plat recorded in Deed Book O, No. 4, page 440 of said records. (Trust No. 3, above. Improved by a dwelling.

4.—Lots 398 and 399 Del Ray as shown on plat last mentioned. (Trust No. 4 above) Improved by a dwelling

5—Lots 911 and 912 Del Ray as shown on plat last mentioned. (Trust No. 5, above). Improved by a dwelling.

6.—Lots 50 and 51 St. Elmo as shown on the plat recorded in Deed Book O, No. 4, page 440 of said reed by a dwelling.

Together with the buildings and improvements upon said lots and all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Terms of sale—Cash—conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

A deposit of $50.00 will be required from the purchaser on each parcel, at the time of sale.

George E. Warfield,
J. K. M. Norton, Trustee
128 S. Fairfax st., Alexandria, Va.
Attorney.
85-12t.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to several deeds of trust, as follows, viz,

No. 1.—From Alan P. Hume and wife, dated February 25, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 194, of the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia;

No. 2.—From Alan P. Hume and wife, dated March 20, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 439 of said records;

No. 3.—From Alan P. Hume and wife, dated March 20, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 440, of said records;

No. 4.—From Alan P. Hume and wife dated May 1, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 147, page 197 of said records; and — default having been made in complying with the convenants contained in said deeds, and at the request of the holder of the notes secured therein, the undersigned, trustee in said deeds, will offer for sale, at public auction, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in front of the Court House on Fairfax street, at eleven o'clock A. M. on **Monday the 23rd day of April, 1917,** the following real estate in the County of Alexandria, Virginia, (reference being expressly made to said deeds of trust for a full detailed description)

No. 1.—Lots 810 and 811, Del Ray, as shown on the plat recorded in Deed Book 04, page 440, of said records (Trust No. 1, above) Improved by a dwelling.

No. 2.—Lot No. 15, in Block No. 13, of Groves' sub-division of Mt. Ida, as shown on plat No 1, recorded in Deed Book, No. 120, page 202, of said records. (Trust No. 2, above)

No. 3,—Lot No. 14, in Block No. 13, of said Groves' said sub-division of Mt. Ida. (Trust No. 3, above)

No. 4,—Lot No. 26 in Block No. 13, of said Groves said sub-division of Mt Ida. (Trust No. 4, above).

Together with the buildings on No. 1, and all rights and appurtenances to said lots belonging.

Terms of sale—Cash—

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A deposit of $50.00 will be required from the purchaser on each parcel, at the time of sale.

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Coal properties in Virginia will be developed by the Virginia Banner Coal Corporation, Big Stone Gap, chartered with $150,000 capital.

RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

In Effect December 10, 1916

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O. No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham and Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, reservations etc., apply to

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P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40; 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 8 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A M.---Week Days---5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 20, 1 20, 2 20, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 6 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect Nov. 12 1916.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33 a.m 12:01, 12:16 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 6:23, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

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